NAO 399 (Rev. 10/95)

## Clear Form

## WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

## (NAME OF PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY OR UNREPRESENTED PLAINTIFF)

I, William K. O'Brien	, acknowledge receipt of your request
(DEFENDANT NA	AB)
that I waive service of summons in the acti-	Barbour v. Reyes
	CARTION OF ACTIONS
which is case number CV 08 2029 JSW (poc	in the United States District Court
	BT NUMBER)
for the Northern District of California.	
I have also received a copy of the commeans by which I can return the signed wai	plaint in the action, two copies of this instrument, and a ver to you without cost to me.
	ummons and an additional copy of the complaint in this on whose behalf I am acting) be served with judicial process
	ting) will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or opt for objections based on a defect in the summons or in the
I understand that a judgment may be er if an	tered against me (or the party on whose behalf I am acting)
answer or motion under Rule 12 is not serve	d upon you within 60 days
after	May 13, 2008
*****	(DATE REQUEST WAS SENT)
or within 90 days after that date if the reque	st was sent outside the United States.
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June 10, 2008	Stephen DHibbard
(DATS)	(SIGNATURE)
Printed/T	ped Name; Stephen D. Hibbard
As Attor	ney of William K. O'Brien
	of William K. O'Brien (CORPORATE DEFENDANT)

## Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons, and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of summons, falls to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.